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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are looking forward to seeing you all back on Monday and we thank you for all your positivity during this challenging week. On Thursday, water to our school buildings returned and we also had a water bottle delivery of two whole palettes which is over 800 bottles!

From Monday we have added the following to our school day:

1. All outside taps have been switched off so children are not able to access these facilities.
2. All children will be given a water bottle with their name on them so that they can have access to drinking water. These will be used to top up their water bottle from home.
3. We will have a dedicated session to remind our children about the importance of handwashing and also how to use hand sanitiser safely.
4. At each breaktime and also after going to the toilet hand sanitiser will be used to enable the children to have clean hands.
5. All water in our kitchen will be boiled before use.
6. At lunchtime bottled water will be available for the children to have with their lunches.

We are looking forward to be able to begin our Christmas events and these will start with our KS1 Nativity which has been rescheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

In our final weeks we have the following events:

Christmas Post Box

The School Christmas post box is available from next week and can we kindly ask that your child remembers to add the class name to their envelope for speedy deliveries!!

Christmas Menu - Week beginning 15th December



In our last week our lunch menu is changing! Full details were sent on 14th November.

KS1 Christmas Nativity - 9th and 10th December

An email has been sent out with details of the new dates. Please re-book your tickets on Arbor.

PTFA Christmas Movie night - 12th December

Information has been sent out via email. The deadline to book tickets is 3.30pm on Thursday 11th December.

KS2 Christmas Celebration - 16th December

Our KS2 children will be taking part in their Christmas Celebration on Tuesday 10th December at 2pm in St Barnabas Church. This is a lovely event for the whole school community and a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas - you are all invited!

Christmas Lunch/ Christmas Jumper - 18th December

As part of our celebrations all children will be given a cracker to have with their meal. On this day the children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper over their school uniform and make a donation for the privilege. The suggested donation is £1 and can be made via the Arbor School Shop or in cash.

End of term - Friday 19th December

We have a busy but exciting time ahead!

Kind regards,
Moira Duncombe
Headteacher